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WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks.